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The show was divided into three parts: Dosaaf fliers and aircraft; Soviet Air Force fliers and aircraft; and military helicopters and para-troops.

The show opened with the appearance of a group of planes carrying the banners of the Soviet Air Forces, of Dosaaf, and of each of the "democratic republics." This group was led by PEREVEZENTSEV, a former worker, who is an experienced pilot sportsman. Following this group of planes came another group forming the words "SLAVA KPSS (Glory to the CPSU)."

A group of nine light planes piloted by Sportswomen BADRYAGINA, BLINOVA, POSTNIKOVA, BRAN, SATINA, KHAZANOVA, LAMZINA, and LEBED', and led by HSU Marina [Pavlovna] CHECHNEVA, next appeared over the field, performing aerobatics.

[Comment: Although CHECHNEVA was identified in this article as a "Dosaaf flier," she is shown in a uniform presumably of the Soviet Air Force, in a photograph in Voyennyye Znaniya, No 5, 1955.]

Twenty-four Yak-18 planes, led by [Nikolay] GOLOVANOV, a former metal-worker, gave a demonstration of skilled maneuvering. These planes were followed by nine "Antonov-type" gliders, made into three "aerial trains" of three gliders and one tow plane each. This group was led by PETRYANOV, an experienced glider pilot. A model-plane demonstration, a flight by a "flapping-wing" glider, and a catapult launching of a glider piloted by [Yuriy] ABRAMOV ended the Dosaaf portion of the show.

The first event by military aircraft was an aerobatic flight in a jet fighter by Maj LAPSHIN. He was followed by a flight (zveno) of fighters led by Col [A. I.] BABAYEV.

Two flights (zven'ya) of fighters, one led by Lt Col [Ventin?] FOKIN, and the other led by Lt Col [Andrey?] STETSENKO, next appeared over the field, demonstrating precision flying at high speed. The planes split into two groups, flew back toward one another at high speed, and again split. This performance was followed by Col SHUL'ZHENKO's 9-plane flight.

Heavy jet bombers of a new type, the lead ship piloted by Col SUKHOMLIN, flew over the field escorted by four jet fighters. The crews of these planes are able to fly at great altitudes and over great distances, even with the use of instruments, during good weather and bad. Wave after wave of these heavy bombers flew over. At the head of the columns were Col NYUKHTIKOV and Col IVANOV (HSU), men who have flown more than 2,000,000 kilometers. New squadrons of bombers flying in a wedge, led by one of the oldest pilots in the USSR, Col LUKIN, were next to appear in the sky. After the bombers, columns of jet fighters led by Col [Yuriy?] VOVK and Col [Sergey?] ASTAKHOV, flashed by. The last flight (zveno) of these planes was led by Maj ALEKSEYEV.

The third portion of the show, a performance by helicopters and para-troops, opened with the landing of 40 cargo-type helicopters, from which poured troops, guns, and vehicles. This helicopter group was led by Col YEROFEYEVSKIY. Spectators were able to view four helicopters of a new type; each has large propeller blades and is able to carry throughout its length, thus deserving the name "flying boxcar."

The first parachutists to leave the transport planes which appeared next, performed the so-called "sighting jumps." Led by Capt SUKHININ, they did not attempt to alter the course of their descent, thus being able to determine wind direction and velocity. The "sighting jump" was followed by TACHNEV's jumpers, who made a group jump from seven Yak-18 planes.

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Fifteen parachutists led by SMOL'NIKOV demonstrated an innovation in parachute jumping: a "stabilized" descent using a small parachute for the first 900 meters, after which the main chute is opened. (Moscow, Pravda, 4 Jul 55)

[Comment: A radio broadcast (FBIS Daily Report, USSR and Eastern Europe, No 129, 5 July 1955) stated that this was the first time such a jump, using stabilized parachutes, had ever been demonstrated at an air show.]

The final event of the show was a mass parachute jump from 36 transport planes flying at 400 meters. These paratroopers were led by Lt Col TROFIMENKO. While these men were still descending, a jet passenger plane, being shown at an air show for the first time flew overhead. This plane was flown by ALASHEYEV.

The directors of the various portions of the air show were Chief Mar Avn P. F. ZHIGAREV*, chief organizer and director for the entire show; Lt Gen Avn T. F. KUTSEVALOV* (HSU), director of the Dosaaf portion; Lt Gen Avn S. U. RUBANOV*, director of the military-aircraft portion; and Gds Lt Gen V. F. MARGELOV*, director of the last portion. (Moscow, Pravda, 4 Jul 55)

Artillery Radio-Engineering Academy imeni Marshal of the Soviet Union L. A. Govorov (Artilleriyskaya radiotekhnicheskaya akademiya imeni Marshala Sovetskogo Soyuza L. A. Govorova)

An article by T. KLEPOV concerned a bulletin board at the academy for posting information about the development of new lands in the East. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 1 Jun 55)

A second article by KLEPOV concerned another bulletin board at the academy illustrating the proper methods of reading and using books. Among the papers hung on the board were "synopses" by Sr Lts PAVLOV, TOLKUNOV, and CHERNYSHEV, who are students at the academy. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 12 Jun 55)

[Comment: The above are the first mention of the academy in the Soviet press since the 23 March 1955 announcement in Pravda and other publications that the title "imeni L. A. Govorov" had been bestowed on the academy in honor of GOVOROV's death.

The identification of the above low-ranking officers (senior lieutenants) as students appears to indicate that the academy's curriculum is designed for the advanced training of junior officers, rather than advanced study and training for staff officers, as at other Soviet academies.]

Articles by North Korean Army Officers

A series of articles, "At Combat Radio Stations," written by Col B. GRYAZNOV in collaboration with Col PAK Pon-sik and Maj YI Yin-sop of the North Korean Army, appeared in source. The articles concerned the experiences of the two officers in the Korean War. Photographs of the officers accompanied the third article. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 3, 4, 9, 10 Jun 55)

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Identification of Military and Naval Commands

The latest mention in the sources of this report of the military and naval commands listed below was made on the date indicated:

Baltic Fleet (Moscow, Sovetskiy Flot, 4 May 55)
 Baltic Military District (Riga, Sovetskaya Latvija, 4 May 55)
 Belorussian Military District (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 12 Jun 55)
 Black Sea Fleet (Moscow, Pravda, 28 Jun 55)
 Caspian Sea Flotilla (Moscow, Sovetskiy Flot, 4 May 55)
 Central Group of Forces (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 9 Jun 55)
 Far East Military District (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 1 Jun 55)
 Group of Soviet Forces, Germany (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 16 Jun 55)
 Kiev Military District (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 11 Jun 55)
 Leningrad Military District (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 14 Jun 55)
 Moscow Military District (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 8 Jun 55)
 North Caucasus Military District (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 14 Jun 55)
 Northern Fleet (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 17 Jun 55)
 Northern Military District (Petrozavodsk, Leninskoye Znaniye, 4 May 55)
 Pacific Fleet (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 14 Jun 55)
 Transbaykal Military District (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 14 Jun 55)
 Turkestan Military District (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 8 Jun 55)
 West Siberian Military District (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 17 Jun 55)

Photographs of Military Interest

Rear Adm Nikolay Nikolayevich ZUBOV*, professor, oceanologist, and teacher at the Moscow State University, was shown in a photograph in source. (Moscow, Vechernyaya Moskva, 25 May 55, p 1, bottom)

A photograph in source, taken at the 3 July 1955 air show at Tushino, showed (from left to right) V. D. SOKOLOVSKIY*, S. M. BUDENNYI*, A. M. VASIL'EVSKIY*, P. F. ZHIGAREV*, I. Kh. BAGRAMYAN*, and G. K. ZHUKOV*. (Moscow, Pravda, 4 Jul 55, p 1)

Aleksandr Vasil'yevich MEL'NIKOV*, whose uniform epaulettes identified him as a Major General of Medical Service, was shown in a full-page photograph in source. (Moscow, Vestnik Khirurgiya, No 4, 1955, p 1)

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"Improve the Work of Dosaaf"

This article by V. KULAKOV*, member of the Presidium of the Central Committee of Dosaaf USSR, concerned changes in Dosaaf regulations. KULAKOV stated that the presence of the person being accepted as a Dosaaf member is no longer required at the general meeting of the primary organization. The question of admittance of members can now be decided not only by the primary organization, but by lower organizations as well.

The election of administrative organs and delegates to conferences in primary and lower organizations is now accomplished by means of open voting; this greatly simplifies and speeds up the procedure. The general meeting can now make binding decisions if more than half of the members are present.

KULAKOV said that the power of oblast and kray Dosaaf committees will come to an end this year; instead, for conducting daily work in their organizations, presidiums will be elected at the coming election meetings. The society also has been given the right to set up enterprises operating on a cost-accounting basis (khozraschetnyye predpriyatiya); marketing and trade enterprises; clubs and courses for training vehicle and motorcycle drivers and other specialists; rifle ranges, parachute jump towers, skiing and water sports stations; and motorcycle, vehicle, and horse tracks.

According to the new regulations, all entrance fees and 30 percent of all dues regularly collected from members now go to the primary organization for its use. In addition, the remaining 70 percent is used by primary organizations for building and outfitting sport facilities. The dues and entrance fees of Dosaaf club members remains at the disposition of the club.

In discussing the work of several local Dosaaf organizations, the author stated that the local soviet gave 60,000 rubles to the Mozyr' (Gomel'skaya Oblast, Belorussian SSR) City Dosaaf Organization to help construct a parachute jump tower, and that other soviets have given similar help to Dosaaf organizations. (Moscow, Trud, 10 Jun 55)

Military Schools Advertise for Applicants

Beginning with a Krasnaya Zvezda announcement on 19 February 1955 that applications were being accepted for admittance to the Military Faculty of the Institute for the Advanced Training of Physicians, the Soviet press has carried an increasing number of advertisements for applicants to other military schools.

The prerequisites for entry to all of the schools, which train officer candidates, seem to be much the same: male citizens, 17-22 years of age (servicemen accepted up to 25 years of age), graduates of secondary school, and physically fit for military or naval service. Only one school, the 93d Naval Aviation School, specified that applicants must without exception be 17-23 years of age. All of the advertisements specified that free room and board, and in some cases free transportation, would be furnished during the entrance examination period.

In addition to the two schools mentioned above, advertisements appeared from the Military Juridical Academy (for correspondence school students), the Higher Naval School imeni Frunze, the Naval Medical Academy, the Intendence School of the Naval Forces, the Higher Naval Engineering School imeni Dzerzhinskiy, the Naval Medical School of the Naval Forces, the Caspian Higher Naval School imeni Kirov, the Higher Engineering-Technical School of the Naval Forces, the Higher Artillery School of Coastal Artillery of the Naval Forces, and the Pacific Higher Naval School imeni Makarov.

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New Schools Identified

Two new schools were identified in the sources of this report:

The 93d Naval Aviation School, located in Leningradskaya Oblast, stantsiya Lebyazh'ye, advertised for student applicants. (Leningradskaya Pravda, 9 Jun 55)

The Military Railroad School (Voyenno-zheleznodorozhnoye uchilishche), mentioned in an article concerning lectures for officers at the school. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 17 Jun 55)

Personalities

ANTONOV, A. I. [Aleksey Innokent'yevich], Gen Arm

See RUDENKO, S. I., and ZHIGAREV, P. F.

ARKHIPOV, S. [N.], Engr-Vice-Adm

Author of article, "Great Achievement in Science," commemorating Soviet Radio Day. ARKHIPOV discussed the role of A. S. POPOV in the development of radio, the growth of radio technology in the USSR, and the importance of radio during World War II. (Moscow, Sovetskiy Flot, 7 May 55)

BAGRAMYAN, I. Kh. [Ivan Khristoforovich], Mar SU

A telegram from BAGRAMYAN was read at a gathering in Yerevan commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Yerevan State Russian Pedagogical Institute. Yerevan, Kommunist, 24 May 55)

See also "Photographs of Military Interest."

BASISTYY, N. Ye. [Nikolay Yefromovich], Adm

See ZHIGAREV, P. F., and ZHUKOV, G. K.

BASKAKOV, M. I. [Mikhail Ivanovich, Maj Gen, Minister of Internal Affairs, Belorussian SSR]

Present in the official reviewing stand in Minsk for the May Day parade. (Minsk, Sovetskaya Belorussiya, 4 May 55)

BELOV, P. [Pavel Alekseyevich], Gds Col Gen, HSU (Hero of the Soviet Union), Chairman of the Central Committee of Dosaaf USSR

Identified himself as chairman of the Central Committee of Dosaaf in his article, "A Wider Development of Aviation Sport," written in honor of USSR Air Fleet Day, 3 July 1955. The article discussed the past aviation-sport records of Dosaaf organizations, the activities of several organizations in various parts of the USSR, and the role of Dosaaf in the further development of aviation sport in the country. (Moscow, Pravda, 2 Jul 55)

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BEL'SKIY, A., Rear Adm

Author of article, "Revolutionary Feat of Russian Sailors," concerning the mutiny on the battleship Potemkin, and written in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of that event. (Moscow, Izvestiya, 26 Jun 55)

BIRYUZOV, S. S. [Sergey Semenovich], Mar SU

See ZHIGAREV, P. F.

BOLDIN, I. [V.], Col Gen [Chief of the Kiev Garrison]

Author of article, "Good Formation Drill Is the Basis of Subunit Coordination in Battle," concerning the teaching of close-order drill, tactical drill, embarking in and debarking from vehicles, and other exercises leading to efficiency of movement and coordination. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 17 Jun 55)

BREZHNEV, L. I. [Leonid Il'ich, Lt Gen, Second] Secretary of the Communist Party of Kazakhstan

Took part in the Kazakh SSR Conference for physical culture activists in Alma-Ata on 30 May 1955. (Alma-Ata, Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, 31 May 55)

BUDENNYI, S. M. [Semen Mikhaylovich], Mar SU

BUDENNYI, K. S. MOSKALENKO*, and I. S. KOLESNIKOV* were present at a reception in Moscow on 9 July 1955, given by the Argentine Ambassador to the USSR in honor of Argentine Independence Day. (Moscow, Pravda, 10 Jul 55)

CHABANENKO, A. T. [Andrey Trofimovich], Adm, Cmdr of the Northern Fleet

Reviewed the naval parade by ships of the Northern Fleet on 1 May 1955. (Moscow, Sovetskiy Flot, 4 May 55)

Visited an unidentified submarine, where he spoke to sonar operators on the importance of sonar devices and the necessity of making accurate soundings. (Moscow, Sovetskiy Flot, 7 May 55)

CHERNYSHEV, F. [I.], Rear Adm

Author of article, "The Urgent Tasks of Naval Newspapers," concerning the work of naval newspapers, and written in commemoration of Soviet Press Day. (Moscow, Sovetskiy Flot, 5 May 55)

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CHISTYAKOV, I. [Ivan Mikhaylovich], Gds Col Gen, HSU

Author of article, "Good Military Discipline: an Indispensable Condition for the Combat Training of Troops," CHISTYAKOV discussed the importance of discipline under contemporary combat conditions and stated that every accident or breakdown in equipment is the result of a lack of discipline or of nonadherence to regulations and directives. CHISTYAKOV gave examples of the correct manner in which discipline is instilled in the personnel of some units, and criticized those officers who try to win popularity and favor from their subordinates. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 8 Jun 55)

CHISTYY, L., Chief of Propaganda Section, Central Committee of Dosaaf USSR

Author of article concerning Dosaaf's new role of lifesaving at water-sports areas. Because of the increasing number of persons swimming and boating, and because of the great number of accidents which have taken place, Dosaaf has been assigned the duty of protecting life on rivers and lakes, and at the sea shore.

Dosaaf has already trained many lifesaving specialists, but this summer Dosaaf committees are obliged to organize disciplined, efficient lifesaving services at all Dosaaf naval clubs, boating stations, and swimming areas. Local soviet organizations must see that adequate lifesaving posts are established where people engage in water sports.

CHISTYY also stated that great strides have been made by Dosaaf organizations to teach swimming to the population, even in those areas where swimming facilities are not good. (Moscow, Komsomol'skaya Pravda, 3 Jun 55)

CHURSIN, S. Ye. [Serafim Yevgen'yevich], Rear Adm, Cmdr of the Caspian Sea Flotilla

Identified as Commander of the Caspian Sea Flotilla in an article concerning the naval parade by flotilla ships on 1 May 1955. CHURSIN reviewed the parade. (Moscow, Sovetskiy Flot, 4 May 55)

DUBOV, V. B. [Vsevelod Borisovich], Lt Gen, [Chief of Staff] Northern MD

Commanded parade troops in the May Day parade in Petrozavodsk. (Petrozavodsk, Leninskoye Znamya, 4 May 55)

FOKIN, V. A. [Vitaliy Alekseyevich], Adm

See RUDENKO, S. I., and ZHUKOV, G. K.

GORBATOV, A. V. [Aleksandr Vasil'yevich], Col Gen, Cmdr of Baltic MD

Identified as Commander of the Baltic MD. Present at a May Day celebration in Riga on 30 April 1955. (Riga, Sovetskaya Latvija, 1 May 55)

Reviewed the May Day parade in Riga. (Riga, Sovetskaya Latvija, 4 May 55)

See also GRIBOV, Lt Gen.

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GOEGLYAD, L. [I.], Maj Gen Avn, HSU

Author of article concerning guaranteed success in flight training by strict adherence to regulations and directives. GOEGLYAD discussed the problems of discipline and training in an unidentified fighter chast', and criticized those commanders who consider that there are "two disciplines," one in the air and another on the ground, away from the station. The author stated that commanders permit breaches of discipline during off-duty hours which they would never permit in the air and on duty, and gave several examples of such cases. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 18 Jun 55)

GORSHKOV, S. G. [Sergey Georgiyevich], Adm, Cmdr of Black Sea Fleet

Presented decorations to a group of officers and enlisted men of the fleet on 29 April 1955. Among those receiving the decorations were Officers RYBALKO, GULIN, ZEMLYANKIN, PAVLENKO, and STARKOV. GORSHKOV also read an order from Adm Flt SU [N. G.] KUZNETSOV*, Commander in Chief of the Naval Forces, congratulating the men decorated. (Moscow, Sovetskiy Flot, 1 May 55)

Reviewed the naval parade by ships of the fleet on 1 May 1955. (Moscow, Sovetskiy Flot, 4 May 55)

Spoke at the Black Sea Fleet Officers' Club on 8 May 1955, at a gathering celebrating the tenth anniversary of the defeat of Germany. (Moscow, Sovetskiy Flot, 10 May 55)

GRIBOV, Lt Gen, Cmdr of Riga Garrison

Signed Order No 25 to the troops of the Riga Garrison giving instructions for the May Day parade in the city. The order stated that the parade would be reviewed by Col Gen A. V. GORBATOV*, Cmdr of the Baltic MD; that Lt Gen A. M. KUSHCHEV* would command parade troops; and that Lt Col M. M. KHOTYASHEV*, Commandant of the Riga Garrison, would be responsible for maintenance of order and organization during the parade. (Riga, Sovetskaya Latvija, 1 May 55)

GUSEV, N. I. Col Gen

See RUDENKO, S. I., and ZHIGAREV, P. F.

KABANOV [Sergey Ivanovich, Lt Gen Coastal Service]

Identified only as "General" in an article by Vladimir RUDNYI. KABANOV was commander of the fortress on the Gangut Peninsula during the 1940 campaigns against the Finns. The author of the article stated that Col Nikolay Pavlovich SIMONYAK*, commander of an infantry brigade, also participated in the defense of the fortress. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 2 Jun 55)

KASATONOV, V. A. [Vladimir Afanas'yevich], Vice-Adm, Cmdr of Baltic Fleet

Reviewed the May Day parade in Tallin. (Moscow, Sovetskiy Flot, 4 May 55)

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KAZAKOV, V. I. [Vasilii Ivanovich], Mar Arty

See RUDENKO, S. I.

KHOTYASHEV, M. M., Lt Col, Commandant of the Riga Garrison

See GRIBOV, Lt Gen.

KOLESNIKOV, I. S. [Ivan Stepanovich], Maj Gen, Commandant of the City of Moscow

See BUDENNYI, S. M., and ZHIGAREV, P. F.

KOLOMINOV, A. [Aleksandr Nikolayevich], Lt Gen

Author of article, "Work Daily With Sergeants," concerning methods of instruction, attitude of commanders, and other aspects of training NCOs. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 14 Jun 55)

[Comment: Aleksandr Nikolayevich KOLOMINOV, identified only as a "serviceman," was elected to the Supreme Soviet Uzbek SSR from the city of Tashkent on 27 February 1955.]

KOLPAKCHI, V. Ya. [Vladimir Yakovlevich], Col Gen, Cmdr of Northern MD

Reviewed the May Day parade in Petrozavodsk. (Petrozavodsk, Leninskoye Znamya, 4 May 55)

KOLYSHKIN, I. [A.], Rear Adm, HSU

Author of article, "Valor of Submariners," on the many submarine operations and acts of heroism he witnessed. (Moscow, Sovetskiy Flot, 8 May 55)

KONEV, Ivan Stepanovich, Mar SU, Commander in Chief of the Joint Armed Forces of Warsaw Treaty Nations

Subject of an unsigned article. KONEV was born in 1897, in the village of Lodeyno, in what is now Kirovskaya Oblast [RSFSR], of poor peasant parents. He was an artillery NCO in the Tsarist Army during World War I. Returning home after the Revolution, KONEV became one of the leaders in organizing the Soviet government in his district; he was elected chairman of the district committee of the Bolshevik [sic] Party, and was appointed district military commissar.

When the Intervention and White Guard armies threatened the Soviet Republic, KONEV insisted that he be transferred to the Red Army, where he has served ever since. During the Civil War, he won fame as commissar of the armored train "Groznyy," which played an important part in the Far East against the forces of KOLCHAK, Ataman SEMENOV, and the Japanese Interventionists.

After the Civil War KONEV spent several years studying, first at the courses for higher commanding personnel, and then in the Special Department of the Frunze Military Academy. He became one of the Soviet Army's outstanding

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officers, and the troops under his command always excelled in endurance, training, and discipline. KONEV commanded a regiment and a division, and during World War II, an army and a front.

At the time of the Nazi offensive against Moscow, KONEV commanded the Kalinin Front and his troops inflicted a devastating blow on the left wing of the German forces pressing toward the capital. When the center of operations shifted to the south, KONEV successively commanded the Steppe Front and the Second Ukrainian Front. Here in the south, his forces, in coordination with those of Gen N. F. VATUTIN [deceased], routed and smashed Hitler's Belgorod-Kharkov grouping. Then followed the sweep across the Ukraine, during which, in January and February 1944, VATUTIN and KONEV executed the famous Korsun'-Shevchenkovskiy operation, the "Second Stalingrad."

From May 1944 onward, driving ahead with all of the Soviet forces, KONEV's forces inflicted major defeats on the Nazis in Poland and in Czechoslovakia, and it was his troops, in conjunction with those of the First Belorussian Front, which took Berlin on 2 May 1945. The concluding operation of the war, the thrust into the Ore Mountains of Czechoslovakia, was also the work of KONEV, and it was highly characteristic of his type of generalship.

In 1946, KONEV was appointed Deputy Minister of War and Commander in Chief of Land [Ground] Forces. In 1950, he was made Deputy Minister of War and Inspector General of the Army. After this he received an area [military district] command. KONEV's awards include two Gold Stars of the Hero of the Soviet Union, three Orders of Lenin, the Order of Victory, and numerous other Soviet and foreign decorations. He is also a member of the Supreme Soviet USSR. (Moscow, News, No 11, 1955)

[Comment: Note that the only other military leader mentioned by name in the above article was General VATUTIN, who is now dead. Although Mar SU ZHUKOV's old command, the First Belorussian Front, is mentioned as one of the units taking Berlin, ZHUKOV's name is not linked with the unit.]

KORNIYENKO, D. [I.], Maj Gen

Author of article, "Leadership of the Communist Party: Source of the Might of the Armed Forces," commemorating the tenth anniversary of the defeat of Germany. (Moscow, Sovetskiy Flot, 6 May 55)

KOSHELEV, V., Maj Gen Tank Trps

Author of article, "Field Training of Officer Candidates," concerning work at the Saratov Tank School. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 1 Jun 55)

KULAKOV, N. M. [Nikolay Mikhaylovich], Vice-Adm, Member of the Military Council of the Black Sea Fleet

Made a speech in Sevastopol' on 27 June 1955, at a gathering honoring the 50th anniversary of the mutiny on the battleship Potemkin. (Moscow, Pravda, 28 Jun 55)

KULAKOV, V. [F.], Member of Presidium, Central Committee of Dosaaf USSR

See section on Miscellaneous, "Improve the Work of Dosaaf."

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KUSHECHEV, A. M., Lt Gen, Baltic MD

Order No 25 to the troops of the Riga Garrison named KUSHECHEV commander of parade troops in the May Day parade in Riga. (Riga, Sovetskaya Latvya, 1 May 55)

Commanded parade troops in the above parade. (Riga, Sovetskaya Latvya, 4 May 55)

KUTSEVALOV, T. F. [Timofey Fedorovich], Lt Gen Avn, RSU

Identified as director of the first (Dosaaf) portion of the 3 July 1955 air show at Tushino. (Moscow, Pravda, 4 Jul 55)

KUZNETSOV, N. G. [Nikolay Gerasimovich], Adm Flt SU, Commander in Chief of the Naval Forces

Presented valuable gifts and monetary prizes to sailors and radiomen of the training ship Neva, for their work during the ship's cruise to various European ports. (Moscow, Sovetskiy Flot, 7 May 55)

Author of article, "The Great Victory of the Soviet People and Their Armed Forces," commemorating the tenth anniversary of the defeat of Germany. KUZNETSOV discussed the role of the Soviet Navy in the campaigns against Hitler's forces, and stated that the Navy played an important role in all major battles and in all important decisions concerning the war. (Moscow, Sovetskiy Flot, 8 May 55)

MALANDIN, G. K. [German Kapitonovich], Gen Arm

See ZHIGAREV, P. F.

MALININ, M. S. [Mikhail Sergeyevich], Gen Arm

See ZHUKOV, G. K.

MARGELOV, V. F. [Vasilii Filippovich], Gds Lt Gen [Airborne Troops?]

Identified as director of the third (airborne and helicopter) portion of the 3 July 1955 air show at Tushino. (Moscow, Pravda, 4 Jul 55)

MEL'NIKOV, Aleksandr Vasil'yevich [Maj Gen Med Serv], Member of the Academy of Medical Sciences USSR

Author of article, "Diseases of the Stomach as Separate Stages of a Single Process." (Moscow, Vestnik Khirurgiya, No 4, 1955)

See also section on Miscellaneous, Photographs of Military Interest.

MOSKALENKO, K. S. [Kirill Semenovich], Mar SU

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KUSHCHEV, A. M., Lt Gen, Baltic MD

Order No 25 to the troops of the Riga Garrison named KUSHCHEV commander of parade troops in the May Day parade in Riga. (Riga, Sovetskaya Latviya, 1 May 55)

Commanded parade troops in the above parade. (Riga, Sovetskaya Latviya, 4 May 55)

KUTSEVALOV, T. F. [Timofey Fedorovich], Lt Gen Avn, RSU

Identified as director of the first (Dosaaf) portion of the 3 July 1955 air show at Tushino. (Moscow, Pravda, 4 Jul 55)

KUZNETSOV, N. G. [Nikolay Gerasimovich], Adm Flt SU, Commander in Chief of the Naval Forces

Presented valuable gifts and monetary prizes to sailors and radiomen of the training ship Neva, for their work during the ship's cruise to various European ports. (Moscow, Sovetskiy Flot, 7 May 55)

Author of article, "The Great Victory of the Soviet People and Their Armed Forces," commemorating the tenth anniversary of the defeat of Germany. KUZNETSOV discussed the role of the Soviet Navy in the campaigns against Hitler's forces, and stated that the Navy played an important role in all major battles and in all important decisions concerning the war. (Moscow, Sovetskiy Flot, 8 May 55)

MALANDIN, G. K. [German Kapitonovich], Gen Arm

See ZHIGAREV, P. F.

MALININ, M. S. [Mikhail Sergeyevich], Gen Arm

See ZHUKOV, G. K.

MARGELOV, V. F. [Vasiliy Filippovich], Gds Lt Gen [Airborne Troops?]

Identified as director of the third (airborne and helicopter) portion of the 3 July 1955 air show at Tushino. (Moscow, Pravda, 4 Jul 55)

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but heroism of the masses; the strength of the Soviet armed forces, proved by their conquest of Germany; and the part played by the party in the armed forces' development. He asserted that the forces of socialism and democracy have strengthened during the postwar years, while the strength of capitalism has weakened. (Moscow, Slavyane, No 5, 1955)

See also BUDENNYI, S. M.

MOSKOVSKIY, V. [P., Maj Gen, Chief Editor of Krasnaya Zvezda]

Author of article, "When Fortresses Do Not Surrender," a review of the book, Kogda kreposti ne sdayutsya (When Fortresses Do Not Surrender), by S. GOLUBOV, concerning the career and heroic death of General KARBYSHEV, a former Czarist Army officer, who later became a general in the Soviet Army and who died in a Nazi concentration camp. (Moscow, Pravda, 29 May 55)

(Note: Condensed translation of the article appeared in Current Digest of the Soviet Press, Vol VII, No 22, 13 July 1955.)

PANTELEYEV, Yu. A. [Yuriy Aleksandrovich], Adm, Cmdr of the Pacific Fleet

Reviewed the naval parade by ships of the Pacific Fleet on 1 May 1955. (Moscow, Sovetskiy Flot, 4 May 55)

PAVLOVSKIY, N. Ye., [Lt Gen], Academician

Shown in uniform in a photograph taken at the recent session of the Academy of Sciences USSR. (Moscow, Pravda, 6 Jul 55)

PESTOV, S. A., Lt Gen Avn, [Red Banner Air Force Academy]

See RUDENKO, S. I., and ZHIGAREV, P. F.

PETRENKO, V., Maj Gen

Author of article, "Tactical Training: The School of Combat Perfection," concerning the importance of tactics in general, and of tactical exercises involving combined arms operations in particular, to the development in Soviet troops of an appreciation for the demands of contemporary war. PETRENKO gave examples of mistakes and praiseworthy actions during field exercises conducted by various officers. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 7 Jun 55)

PETROV, I. Ye. [Ivan Yefimovich], Gen Arm

See ZHIGAREV, P. F.

PETROVSKIY, K., Gds Maj Gen Tank Trps, HSU

Author of article concerning night training for tank drivers. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 18 Jun 55)

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POCHUPAYLO, Ya. [Yakov Gur'yevich], Rear Adm [Member of the Military Council of the Pacific Fleet]

Author of article, "For Active Organizers' Work in Units and Ships," concerning the activities of political sections in unidentified units and ships [of the Pacific Fleet?] (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 16 Jun 55)

RUABNOV, S. U. [Stepan Ul'yanovich], Lt Gen Avn [Cmdr of Air Forces, Moscow MD?]

Identified as director of the second (military aircraft) portion of the 3 July 1955 air show at Tushino. (Moscow, Pravda, 4 Jul 55)

RUDEKNO, S. I. [Sergey Ignat'yevich], Mar Avn, Chief of Staff of Air Forces

Gave an instructional report concerning USSR Air Fleet Day at a conference for propagandists and agitators of the city of Moscow. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 18 Jun 55)

Held a reception in Moscow on 3 July 1955 on the occasion of USSR Air Fleet Day. In addition to members of foreign air force delegations to the celebration, and the air attaches accredited to Moscow, the following were present at the reception: P. F. ZHIGAREV*, A. I. ANTONOV*, N. S. SKRIPKO*, V. A. SUDETS*, V. I. KAZAKOV*, V. A. FOKIN*, N. I. GUSEV*, A. S. ZHADOV*, I. M. SOKOLOV*, S. A. PESTOV*, V. I. VOLKOV*, and N. A. ZAKHAROV*. (Moscow, Pravda, 4 Jul 55)

See also ZHIGAREV, P. F., and ZHUKOV, G. K.

SEROV, I. A. [Ivan Aleksandrovich], Col Gen [Chairman of the KGB USSR]

See ZHUKOV, G. K.

SHEBUNIN, A. [Aleksandr Ivanovich], Col Gen [Chief of the Main Military Construction Administration, HQ Rear Services, Ministry of Defense USSR]

Author of article, "Make Wider Use of Reinforced Concrete in Construction," concerning the recently concluded All-Union Builders Conference and the discussions of the conference concerning the use of reinforced concrete. SHEBUNIN stated that the Military Construction Administration of the city of Moscow used reinforced-concrete preformed panels in 1948, and that at present the Central Scientific Research Laboratory of the Main Military Construction Administration and the Academy of Architecture USSR are significantly increasing the use of these materials. SHEBUNIN asserted that the directors [of the Main Military Construction Administration] are to be blamed for the lag in adopting progressive methods of using concrete and reinforced concrete; many military construction organizations are not yet using these materials properly or in sufficient quantity.

The author discussed the strengths and weaknesses of several plants producing concrete panels, and identified several engineers and other workers of the above laboratory and construction administration. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 11 Jun 55)

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SHIROCHENSKIY, N., Member of the Turkmen Republic Dosaaf Committee

Author of article concerning members and activities of Turkmen SSR Dosaaf organizations. (Ashkhabad, Turkmenskaya Iskra, 10 Jun 55)

SIMONYAK, Nikolay Pavlovich, Col, Commander of an Infantry Brigade in 1940

See KABANOV, S. I.

SKRIPKO, N. S., Mar Avn

See RUDENKO, S. I., and ZHIGAREV, P. F.

SOKOLOV, I. M., Col Gen Avn

See RUDENKO, S. I., and ZHIGAREV, P.F.

SOKOLOVSKIY, V. D. [Vasilii Danilovich], Mar SU, Chief of the General Staff of the Soviet Army and Navy

See ZHIGAREV, P. F.; ZHUKOV, G. K.; and "Photographs of Military Interest."

SUDETS, V. A., [Vladimir Aleksandrovich], Mar Avn

See RUDENKO, S. I., and ZHIGAREV, P. F.

TIMOSHENKO, S. K. [Semen Konstantinovich], Mar SU, Cmdr of Belorussian MD

Visited the summer camp of an unidentified unit of the Belorussian MD, where he presented awards to Officer BATYUK, commander of an outstanding platoon, and several enlisted men. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 12 Jun 55)

USHAKOV, S., Maj Gen Avn, HSU

Author of article, "More Boldness and Initiative in Training Fliers," criticizing those commanders and leaders who are backward in their thinking and training methods, who do not take bold, new steps to train their subordinates, and who do not recognize the changes taking place in contemporary military equipment, tactics, and means of combat. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 10 Jun 55)

VARENTSOV, S. S. [Sergey Sergeyevich], Mar Arty

See ZHIGAREV, P. F.

VASILEVSKIY, A. M. [Aleksandr Mikhaylovich], Mar SU

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VERESECHENKO, A. T., Col, Deputy Military Commandant of the City of Moscow

See ZHUKOV, G. K.

VOLKOV, V. I. [Vladimir Ivanovich], Lt Gen Engr Tech Serv [Chief of Air Force Engineering Academy imeni Zhukovskiy]

See RUDENKO, S. I., and ZHIGAREV, P. F.

YEFIMOV [Pavel Ivanovich?], Lt Gen, Member of the Military Council of GSFG

Gave a talk concerning the tasks of political and party organizations in teaching personnel to use and care for their weapons and equipment, at a 7-day gathering of propagandists of the GSFG (Group of Soviet Forces, Germany). (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 16 Jun 55)

(Note: Pavel Ivanovich YEFIMOV was elected to the Council of the Union, Supreme Soviet USSR, from a military electoral district, according to Krasnaya Zvezda, 18 March 1954.)

YEPIKHIN, N. P., Commander of the Cruiser Aurora

Identified in an article concerning a visit to the cruiser by a delegation from the Indian Parliament. (Leningradskoye Pravda, 27 May 55)

ZAKHAROV, N. A., Lt Gen Engr Tech Serv [First Deputy Chief of the Civil Air Fleet]

See RUDENKO, S. I.

ZAKHAROV, S. Ye. [Semen Yegorovich], Adm [First Deputy Chief of the Main Political Administration, Ministry of Defense USSR]

Author of article concerning the mutiny on the battleship Potemkin, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the event. (Moscow, Pravda, 26 Jun 55)

Made a speech at a meeting in Moscow on 27 June 1955, honoring the 50th anniversary of the mutiny on the battleship Potemkin. (Moscow, Pravda, 28 Jun 55)

ZHADOV, A. S. [Aleksey Semenovich], Col Gen

See RUDENKO, S. I.

ZHAVORONKOV, S. F. [Mar Avn], Chief of the Main Administration of the Civil Air Fleet

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ZHIGAREV, P. F. [Pavel Fedorovich], Chief Mar Avn, Commander in Chief of the Air Forces

Made the opening speech at a gathering in Moscow on 2 July 1955 to celebrate USSR Air Fleet Day. (Moscow, Pravda, 3 Jul 55)

Author of article, "The Air Fleet of the Soviet State," honoring USSR Air Fleet Day, 3 July 1955. ZHIGAREV paid tribute to the leadership of the party and government in the development of aviation in the USSR, and stated that Soviet Aviation, and all of the Armed Forces, stand guard over the peaceful endeavors of the country. "Thanks to the Central Committee of the party, and to the Soviet government," he stated, "our Army, Aviation, and Navy are constantly supplied with the most modern arms and equipment, including jet aircraft, which permit the Soviet Armed Forces -- and their component part, aviation -- to remain in constant combat readiness."

ZHIGAREV gave a brief account of the history of Soviet aviation, paid tribute to Soviet aircraft designers, and identified several outstanding commanders of chasti and podrazdeleniya. (Moscow, Pravda, 3 Jul 55)

Identified as chief organizer and director of the 3 July 1955 air show at Tushino. (Moscow, Pravda, 4 Jul 55)

Held a reception at the Central Club of the Soviet Army in Moscow on 8 July 1955 in honor of members of the foreign air force delegations to the USSR Air Fleet Day celebrations. In addition to the foreign air force officers present at the reception, the following were present: V. D. SOKOLOVSKIY*, S. S. BIRYUZOV*, N. Ye. BASISTYY*, A. I. ANTONOV*, G. K. MALANDIN*, I. Ye. PETROV*, S. S. VARENTSOV*, S. I. RUDENKO*, N. S. SKRIPKO*, V. A. SUDETS*, N. I. GUSEV*, I. M. SOKOLOV*, S. A. PESTOV*, V. I. VOLKOV*, and I. S. KOLESNIKOV*. (Moscow, Pravda, 9 Jul 55)

See also ZHUKOV, G. K., and "Photographs of Military Interest."

ZHUKOV, G. K. [Georgiy Konstantinovich], Mar SU, Minister of Defense USSR

ZHUKOV, V. D. SOKOLOVSKIY*, I. A. SEROV*, and N. Ye. BASISTYY* were present at a dinner in Moscow on 22 June 1955 given by N. A. BULGANIN in honor of Prime Minister NEHRU. (Moscow, Pravda, 23 Jun 55)

ZHUKOV, V. D. SOKOLOVSKIY*, N. Ye. BASISTYY*, V. A. FOKIN*, M. S. MALININ*, S. I. RUDENKO*, I. A. SEROV*, and S. F. ZHAVORONKOV* were present at a reception in Moscow on 22 June 1955 given by Prime Minister NEHRU. (Moscow, Pravda, 23 Jun 55)

ZHUKOV, V. D. SOKOLOVSKIY*, P. F. ZHIGAREV*, I. A. SEROV*, and A. T. VERESHCHENKO* were present at Tsentral'nyy Airfield for the departure of Prime Minister NEHRU on 23 June 1955. (Moscow, Pravda, 24 Jun 55)

ZHUKOV signed Order No 108 of the Minister of Defense USSR, dated 3 July 1955, greeting Soviet airmen on the occasion of USSR Air Fleet Day. (Moscow, Pravda, 3 Jul 55)

Present at a gathering in Moscow on 2 July 1955 to celebrate USSR Air Fleet Day. (Moscow, Pravda, 3 Jul 55)

ZHUKOV and V. D. SOKOLOVSKIY* were present at a reception at the US Embassy in Moscow on 4 July 1955. (Moscow, Pravda, 5 Jul 55)

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[Comment: Note that in the above articles, and in the article concerning the reception given by ZHIGAREV on 8 July 1955, the listing of names is not consistent with the rank held by these persons. In the ZHIGAREV article, Adms BASISTYY and FOKIN (whose ranks are equivalent to that of Colonel General) are listed before Gens Arm ANTONOV, MALANDIN, and PETROV, who in turn are listed ahead of Mar Arty VARENTISOV, and Mars Avn RUDENKO, SKRIPKO, and SUDETS.

The ZHUKOV article concerning the reception given by NEHRU again lists BASISTYY and FOKIN ahead of Gen Arm MALANDIN, who is listed ahead of Mar Avn RUDENKO.

Other articles above give different precedence to these officers.]

ZUBOV, Nikolay Nikolayevich, Rear Adm, Oceanologist, Moscow State University

Subject of a short article honoring his 70th birthday. ZUBOV was identified as a participant in the Battle of Tsushima, a scientist, and a well-known explorer of the northern seas. In 1932, he headed an expedition which sailed around Franz Josef Land, and participated in the opening of the Northern Sea Route. He has written L'dy Arktiki (The Ices of the Arctic), V tsentre Arktiki (In the Center of the Arctic), Morskiye vody i l'dy (Sea Waters and Ices), and many other books of value not only in the USSR, but abroad. In all, ZUBOV has written over 200 scientific works, and is a constant adviser to the men working at the drifting ice stations in the Arctic. (Moscow, Vechernyaya Moskva, 25 May 55)

See also "Photographs of Military Interest."

Obituaries

ZHUKOV, Vsevolod Vladimirovich, Maj Gen Sig Trps

Died unexpectedly on 28 May 1955. ZHUKOV volunteered for the Soviet Army in 1919, where he rose from private to general. He was an active participant in the Civil War, and during World War II occupied responsible positions with several fronts; he showed himself to be an able organizer and commander. During the postwar years he devoted himself to training signal troops. He was a member of the Communist Party since 1932. His decorations included the Order of Lenin, four Orders of the Red Banner, the Order of the Patriotic War First Class, the Order of the Red Star, and medals. Signed: a group of comrades. (Moscow, Krasnaya Zvezda, 1 Jun 55)

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